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Title)	Connection between a Side Rail and a
)	Structural Part of the Front of a Motor Vehicle
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims of the National Stage application as indicated on the attached sheets. Applicants request early and favorable action on pending claims 12-23.